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A TERRIBLE PROPHECY.

The Red Sunsets, Cyclones and Earthquakes Foretelling Coming Disaster--How to Meet It.

The recent mysterious appearances following sunset and preceding sunrise have attracted wide attention from students of the skies and the people generally. Professor Brooks, of the Red House Observatory, Philps, N. Y., has turned his telescope upon these objects and discovered what he thinks are myriads of telescopic meteors. If it is unorganized world dust, or decomposed vapors, as the *Democrat and Chronicle* of Rochester, N. Y., remarks: "How is this matter to be disposed of? Will it settle and form a deposit upon the earth, or remain a partial opaque shell about the earth to cut off a portion of the sun's light upon its?" Whatever the mystery is, there is no denying that some very strange forces are at work in the upper airs. The terrible tornadoes and cyclones which have swept our own country, and the fearful volcanoes and earthquakes which have destroyed so many cities and thousands of people—the tidal waves which mysteriously rise and fall on coasts hitherto unvexed by them—the tremendous activity which is evident in the sun by the constant revelation of enormous spots upon its surface—all indicate unusual energy in the heavenly bodies. These circumstances recall Professor Grimmer's prophecies that from 1881 to 1887, the passage of the five great planets—Mars, Neptune, Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn—around the sun would produce strange and wonderful phenomena. He says: "The waters of the earth will become more or less poisonous. The air will be foul with noisome odors. Ancient races will disappear from the earth." He attempts to prove his prophecy by the fact that in 1720, when Mars and Saturn made their passage around the sun coincidentally, great destruction and mortality visited all parts of the globe. He also found the same results in previous perehelion passages of the planets, and argues that these circumstances always produce epidemics and destructive diseases which will baffle the skill of the most eminent physicians; that the poor will die by thousands, the weak and intemperate falling first, those whose blood has been impoverished by excess of work or dissipation next and only those who are in comparative vigor shall escape to enjoy the era of renewed activity and prosperity which will follow the period of destruction. Inasmuch as the entire world seems subject to the sway of the heavenly bodies no part of the earth, he thinks, can escape scourging. He even predicts that America will lose over ten millions of people: that farmers will be stricken with fear and cease to till the soil; that famine will make human misery more wretched. That hundreds will flee to overcrowded cities for aid in vain. That sudden changes in ocean currents, temperature and surroundings will entirely transform the face of nature and climate of countries; that the air will be so foul with malaria and other noxious gases, that those who survive will be troubled with disorders of the digestive organs.

Perjury in Wales.

The statement with respect to the prevalence of perjury in Wales has received confirmation from an unexpected quarter. Mr. Horatio Lloyd, a county court judge of the North Wales circuit, when adjudicating at Corney a day or two ago, referring to the evidence in a case before him, said: "I can see there is gross perjury on one side or the other. There has been a great deal of talk lately whether there is perjury or not. If those persons could see what I continually see, I think they would never question it. In this case every word said by the plaintiff on oath is denied by the defendant; and, of course, one of them must be committing deliberate perjury. We are asked to make examples of them, and send them to jail; but the difficulty is to find out the real offender. I am certain of this—that if I committed one-half of the number of those I ought to commit, the jails would soon have to be enlarged." This is the statement not of an English judge, but of a Welshman of large experience. The difficulty of extracting the truth from witnesses in courts of justice in Wales has on former occasions led the county magistrates to make strong remarks on the subject.

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J. P. WALLS, Secretary.
Victoria, Nov. 17th, 1883. no18td

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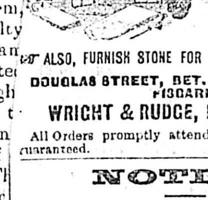

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C. Nov., 1883. no30

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1883. de22 1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of EDWARD KELLY, deceased, and in the matter of the Petition of MARY SCOTT and the Trustees Act, 1850.

BY ORDER OF THIS HONORABLE COURT the heirs of Edward Kelly, late of Nanaimo, British Columbia, who died about the 12th day of April, 1869, are to send in their claims to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Court, or to Messrs. Davie & Wilson, of Langley street, Victoria, solicitors for the petitioner, within three months from the date hereof, otherwise the estate will be realized and the proceeds thereof paid to the said petitioner, who claims to be solely entitled thereto.
Dated the 12th day of November, A.D. 1883.
By order. JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, British Columbia.
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A D.A.G. Mil. Dist. 11.
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FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE HIS Thoroughbred Stallion FRANK HASTINGS, bred by James Merritt, Esq., of Napa, California. He is by MONDAY; dam, SWEETWATER; now 8 years old, and as sound as a new dollar. He has proved himself to be one of the Best Blood Horses ever raised on this coast and a sure foal getter. Full Pedigree will be sent free by post to any party that may require it.
If not sold before the 1st of March next he will stand the coming season in Victoria.
THOS. HARRIS.
Victoria, B.C., 20th Dec., 1883. de21

FOR SALE.

THE FAST-SAILING AND WELL-FOUND PIlot Schooner "CAROLENA," 32 tons register, length, 45 feet; beam, 16 feet; depth of hold, 5 feet. Good Sails and Rigging; Staunch and Seaworthy. Lowest possible figure, $1500. For further particulars apply to EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Langley street.
17th Dec., 1883. de18

TO LET.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS NINE-roomed House on North Park street to rent either furnished or unfurnished. Apply on the premises, or to Jno. Nicholles, Esq., at Wells-Fargo's.
de15 URIAH NELSON.

DESIRABLE FARM TO LEASE.

A FARM—SECTIONS 18 AND 19, RANGE VIII, Quamichan District—consisting of 200 acres, 40 to 50 acres of which are cleared and good for meadow or corn. There is a house of five rooms, out house, capital barn, etc. The house is well adapted for a store, being centrally located on the Victoria-Nanaimo road and near the line of the Island Railway. The land is well watered; the meadow land produces large crops of hay. Will be leased from the 1st January, 1884. For particulars apply to
LD. LOWENBERG,
de13 Land and House Agent, Government st.

FOR SALE.

A FEW SHARES IN THE ALBION IRON WORKS CO. (Limited).
Apply to
de13 4t J. A. T. CATON, Wharf st.

FOR SALE.

A FINE FAMILY HORSE, LADY'S PHÆTON AND HARNESS.
For particulars and price apply to
W. R. CLARKE,
de8 Auctioneer, Yates street.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that I require the presence of said Electors at the City Hall, Douglas street,

ON MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,

AT 12 O'CLOCK AT NOON.

For the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the said City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of the Candidates will be as follows:—

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, JANUARY, 17th, from 10 a.m to 4 p.m., at the following places:—

For Mayor—The City Hall.

For Councillors for Johnson Street Ward—At the City Hall.

For Councillors for Yates Street Ward—At the old Police Office, Bastion street.

For Councillors for James Bay Ward—Corner of Government and Broughton streets.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand the 20th day of December, A. D. 1883.
W. F. BULL,
de21 Returning Officer.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED!

And will be out of Quarantine Jan. 2nd, 1884,

22 THOROUGHBRED BULLS, 10 TO 26 MOS. OLD.
18 " HEIFERS IN CALF, 24 TO 30 "

PURE ENGLISH

HEREFORD CATTLE,

THE GREATEST BEEF STOCK IN THE WORLD

I will deliver Stock on board ship here, in San Francisco, at from $175 to $600 each, cash, with feed for the trip to Victoria gratis.

— ALSO —

2 Rams and 8 Ewes (2 teeth) PURE SELECTED

LEICESTERSHIRE SHEEP.

Ewes are in Lamb, and all stock are choicely selected. Price of the 10 sheep $700; or half for $375.
ROLLIN P. SAXE, Importer,
de20dw 218 California st., San Francisco.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between John Kurtz, W. P. Sayward and Joshua Davies, trading under the firm name of Kurtz & Co., at Victoria, B. C., as manufacturers of Cigars, etc., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

John Kurtz and W. P. Sayward, the remaining partners of the late firm, will continue the business under their firm name of Kurtz & Co., for their own account, and assume all liabilities of, and collect all debts owing to the late firm.

JOHN KURTZ,
JOSHUA DAVIES,
WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, 10th Dec., 1883. de14

TILBURY & CHETTLE,

FASHION

Veterinary & Board Stables,

FORT STREET.

ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1st THE ABOVE Stable will be open to receive BOARD Horses. Particular attention will be paid to all horses committed to their care

THE VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Will be conducted by Mr. GEORGE FRANCIS TILBURY, M. R. C. V. S.

These Stables have been put in first-class order and satisfaction is guaranteed. se29 3m

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 25TH, 1883.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

NEWS TELEGRAMS.

THE COLONIST is the only Newspaper Published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as an Advertising Medium is therefore apparent.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

This year Christmas visits us in somewhat sombre and stormy guise, and one might imagine he had left his snowy mantle on the distant mountains out of compliment to the mild climate of British Columbia. Perhaps no Christmas day in the annals of the province has given us greater causes for congratulation, individually. Everything has gone well with us as a people and brighter prospects never opened than those which extend before us to-day. Although the past year commenced somewhat in doubt, the mists gradually cleared away and left only fortunate realities behind them. Politically the helm of state has been skillfully handled and the country has been piloted through the shallows into the open sea of hope and prosperity. This is the first Christmas that we have been able to say of a surety that the Island railway is to be built, and that the drydock is no longer a burden on the province. These two facts have had the greatest influence commercially and socially in bringing us "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." On the whole the past year has been a prosperous one for the city and province; real estate has advanced, and though numerous buildings have been erected (both private houses and hotels) the city is still over-crowded. The only untoward event of the year was the fearful disaster to the Grappler. The Wellington strike has been happily brought to a close; the Settlement Bill has been passed by a large majority ending up the old differences with the Dominion which shadowed our bygone Christmase's and New Years. This is the first Christmas *The Colonist* has been issued from its new building, although it has been occupied nearly half a year, during the greater part of which our readers have enjoyed the benefit of telegraphic dispatches in spite of many vexatious delays and interruptions by "the line being down" at the most inopportune moments. Another Christmas will probably see a cable across the straits, and our telegrams arriving with undeviating regularity. The affairs of the old world it is hardly necessary to touch upon. As regards England, the Egyptian difficulty and the Irish difficulty have been the most prominent disturbing elements and both promise to remain; the French went insearch of a difficulty to Cochin-China for want of something better to do, and appear to have found one of good staying qualities. For the rest of Europe there have been the usual rumors of great wars, fortunately without the wars themselves, though no one can say what work the new year may cut out for the large armies which the different powers provide for each other's edification. Although we echo the words "A Merry Christmas" mechanically, no Christmas can be merry to all. Bereavement or misfortune must be the lot of some, and may cast their lengthening shadows from the past on the brightest Christmas hearth, for the faces we picture to ourselves in the glowing embers are the faces of those we shall see no more on earth. During the past year death has not been idle in our midst, and both the young and old have arisen and departed from among us at His bidding. Many old and respected citizens, pioneers of the city and province, have left the ranks, to be replaced, we trust, by others as full of hope and vigor as they were, and who will march with the province through another and more brilliant period of its history. In conclusion it only remains to heartily wish our many readers the compliments of the season, and not only our present readers, but those who will sooner or later become so—in fact, to everybody.

A BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.

A salesman in a large bookstore said recently that many people bought Anthony Trollope's stories as text books on English manners and do not hesitate to avow their intention of studying them for the purpose of being posted thoroughly on the customs of good society. We have lately learned that men carry away from booksellers the bulk of the books sold bearing such titles as "Codes of Manner," "Guides to Gentility," and the like. Keeping these facts in mind it will be seen that there was room for the brochure of "Censor," a manual of prevalent mistakes and improprieties in conduct and speech, lately published in New York city, and which so many people have resented as an unwarranted arraignment of their breeding. Nevertheless, there are plenty to hail the advent of "Don't," the terse title of the little book, as a teacher deeply needed. This latest book on etiquette is not up to date, since it does not instruct the American mistress of a household not to serve butter at dinner, and to avoid at all times the culinary solecism of the individual butter plate. We take occasion to here again admonish our readers that books cannot take the place of a live daily journal in maintaining a cognizance of current forms and doings. It cannot be said on all occasions and of all persons that the promptings of a kindly nature will result in acts of good breeding, since the most generous impulses would not warn an uninstructed hostess against insisting upon taking a caller's hat and cane and to pay no attention to them. In the manual, men are asked "not to wear dressing-gown and slippers anywhere out of their bedrooms." To appear at table or in any company in this garb is the soul of vulgarity. "Don't tuck your napkin under your chin, or spread it upon your breast. Bibs and tuckers are for the nursery." "Don't bite your bread," it should be broken before being conveyed to the mouth. The nibbled slice of buttered bread is an unpleasing object. Boiled eggs should be crushed before being deposited on the plate. "If Americans expect to rate high as a nation, they must expectorate less." In conversation naming the person addressed should be avoided, for such a method of gaining attention is seldom necessary. Thackeray's rule about slang holds its honored place with this latest authority upon manners, which is that some slang is gentlemanly and other slang is vulgar. People should be sure they know the difference between the reprehensible and permissible kinds. These quotations and suggestions are not given in the belief that any one who reads them will find them absolutely new, but as a sample of what is contained in the freshest work on etiquette.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S TROUBLES.

The story of Donald A. Smith's *coup d'etat* at the late annual meeting of the H. B. Co.'s shareholders fills an important chapter in the London daily press. He managed by one stroke of his arm to sweep from office for a few days the deputy-governer and the majority of the board of directors and reinstate in their stead himself and some friends. The Hudson Bay Company is an old fossil and Mr. Smith undertook to shake up the dry bones, an undertaking in which he did not prove altogether successful. Its fossilized way of doing things betrayed the company into Mr. Smith's hands and made it an easy victory. The shareholders had got into the habit of merely meeting to hear the report of the directors read, of adopting it without question and then leaving the meeting and allowing the directors apparently to re-elect themselves. Mr. Smith spoiled all this. He criticised severely the report and the management against which he made charges, and into which he demanded an enquiry. No enquiry was granted, though a long discussion took place, an unprecedented thing, as the deputy-governor apologized for being compelled by Mr. Smith's criticism to depart from the usual custom of allowing the governor's speech to be the only one. Mr. Smith, however, awaited his time, and when the shareholders had rushed away in blissful ignorance, apparently, that such a thing as balloting for the election of a board existed at all, and had left the directors to re-elect themselves as usual, Mr. Smith stepped forward and deposited his ballots, and holding more stock than all the board and shareholders who formally remained, he elected himself and all his ticket against their united power. Mr. Smith wished to re-organize the management of the land department and probably bring it more into accordance with that of the Canadian Pacific Company, of which he is also a member. The report of the directors shows that the depression in Manitoba has resulted in great arrears in the payment of instalments on land sales, and that the lands sold during the boom will, for the most part, revert to the company. This is a bad showing, and is in direct contradiction to all reports which have hitherto been received from interested sources. But Mr. Smith failed, as our readers all know, to carry his point. The law was against him and the old directors, with one exception are again in power. The *coup d'etat* has drawn public attention to the company's mode of conducting business and there will be a sweeping reform instituted. The greatest hostility is shown to Mr. Brydges, the land commissioner of the company, and it is thought that he will have to "go."

European Mail.

(Per. Northern Pacific Railway.)

The novel spectacle of a whale hunt has been witnessed in the Tay during the week. Since yesterday week the whale, which is of the finer species, has been swimming about the estuary, sometimes appearing close in shore at Broughty ferry, and at other times above Dundee in the vicinity of the Mars training ship. Its size is variously estimated at from 30 to 60 feet, and as all the crews of the whaling vessels are at home at present, several attempts have been made to capture it. A number of whaling boats fully equipped have been cruising about for some days, and one of the boats got within range of it between the Mars ship and the Tay Bridge. The captain fired twice, but failed to get "fast."

Three poor women attended before Mr. Vaughan at Bow street and asked his advice under the following circumstances: They occupied rooms at No. 8, Exeter street and on Friday week received notice from the Duke of Bedford's office to vacate the premises in a week. They had been unable to find any other lodgings, and now the lead had been taken off the roofing, the water cut off and the cisterns taken away. Mr. Marsham, a clerk in the Duke of Bedford's office, attended at the request of Mr. Vaughan, and explained that the lessee of the premises had absconded and the building was let out in tenements. It was now in a very unsafe condition, and it was desirable that the tenants should leave as soon as possible, as the house was going to be pulled down. Mr. Vaughan said that the moment these women paid rent, and it had been accepted, they became tenants, without any reference to an absconding lessee; and as weekly tenants they became entitled to a week's notice. He could not refrain from saying that it was a barbarous proceeding for the roof to be taken off in the manner described. The tenants had a right to remain in the house unless the proper course was adopted to eject them.

An extraordinary kidnapping story is being investigated by the Metropolitan police. The victim is a man named Joseph Meiar, a Swiss, employed at the Midland Hotel, St. Pancras. He says he had arranged to be married, and had taken a residence in Argyle Square, Euston road, had purchased furniture, and went to the house and met his intended wife. The furniture not having come, he left the house to go to the shop where he had bought it. He continued—"I then had £85, a watch, chain, and other things in my possession. I was walking through Argyle court to get to Tunbridge street, when suddenly a sack was thrown over my head and I was hustled into a house. I remember going down three steps, and that is all I know about the place into which I was taken. The next thing I remember is that in the night I was spoken to by a man who offered me something to drink, which I refused to take. It was quite dark, and I could not see the features of the person. I felt that my hands and feet were tied, and remember being spoken to by a man. I could not release them." The next thing I remember I was in the open air, and found that I was a long way from home. All my money and watch and chain were gone."

The Wonderful Hat.

The other day a man came into town
A man known to many as Frederick Brown,
Who says that in the bush the other day
He found, when 'twas too late, he'd lost his way;
That striking out, haphazard, and keeping to the left
He reached the place he started from,
Of his senses near bereft.
'Twas then he stopped and knelt—to pray?
Oh! no, 'twas not for that,
But to inspect the compass in the lining of his hat.
Still looking in his hat he took his bearings as he strode,
And safely merged at last upon the well-kept level road.
He mopped the perspiration that his efforts had called forth,
And said, "God bless the needle that pointed to the north!
And bless the man who sold it me;
My duty 'tis to tell,
My compass hat I purchased at the famous I. X. L."*

FANCY BON BON COSTUMES. — Fell & Co.'s Fort street. *

A GORGEOUS AFFAIR.

The Prince of Wales' Elegant New Ball-room.

The new ball-room which his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has had erected during the last summer was used for the first time at the county ball given by the Prince and Princess on Friday night.

Formerly the entrance hall at Sandringham House was used for the purposes of a ball-room, but the Prince has had a new wing constructed at the south side of the mansion, at right angles, between the house and the offices. This has been carried out from the designs and under the superintendence of Mr. Robert W. Edis, F.S.A., architect, of London. In this wing a spacious and elegant ball-room has been constructed with a corridor connecting it with the remainder of the house, and behind it have been provided new telegraph and post offices. The principal portion of the wing is occupied by the ball-room, the general effect of which suggests great purity of design and perfection of execution.

Passing out of the corridor into the ball-room the visitor might almost imagine himself in the exterior of a Russian ball-room, as regards delicacy of color, and there is a delightful sense of light, airy coolness. The room is 66 feet long by 30 feet 6 inches wide, the walls being 18 feet high from the floor. The ceiling, which is technically described as wagon-headed in shape, and elaborately paneled, is 23 feet high in the center. On either side of the room are deep recessed alcoves, 25 feet long by 4 feet deep. The south alcove is filled with windows, and the north with a magnificent fireplace.

There are large bay windows at each end, and at the east end is the minstrels' gallery, the front of which is an open, white, arcaded balustrade, and it is covered with molded ribs, filled in between in low relief, in the form of a very perfect specimen of stamped leather paper. The ceiling is elaborately paneled after the manner of the sixteenth century houses in England, of which Crewe Hall is so fine a specimen. An elaborate cornice and frieze nearly two feet deep goes quite around. The plain surface of the walls is of a light fawn color, the lower portion being paneled as a high dado, with mask and scroll ornamental frieze, in all seven feet high. The two central alcoves are supported by columns and pilasters of composite character, the upper portion being fluted and the lower elaborately carved with mask and scroll ornaments. The south alcove is fitted up with the fire grate and mantelpiece, which is a very imposing work. The grate, which is a very fine design, is constructed of brass and iron, the sides of the fireplace are lined with tiles painted with figures and foliage in delicate tones of brown and yellow, and the whole is enframed with bold moldings of Siena marble, which is carried round the basis of the carved trusses which support the column of the superstructure, the whole being elaborately carved and furnished with a pedimental head. A projecting center panel has been arranged to receive a picture.

The whole height of the mantelpiece is about sixteen feet, within a couple of feet of the cornice. The hearth is laid with mosaics with a Siena marble fender. All the windows in the ball-room are internally arched, with recesses in which the blinds and curtains are hung to render unnecessary ordinary curtain poles. The floor is of oak, with simple praquet bordering. The whole of the ceiling and decorations are white, and the latter have all been designed and moulded especially for the room. For dancing purposes it is lighted by three large center gas lights in the roof, specially designed by Mr. Edis, which serve for the purpose of ventilation as well, the foul air being pumped into a central external turret. There are also seven two-light gas brackets projecting from the walls, fitted with opalesque globes, which throw out a soft light.

The walls are at present being decorated with the Prince's Indian collection of arms, arranged in various trophies, and the windows are curtained with heavy, gold-embroidered Indian silk.—*London Times.*

A Brilliant Woman.

By the death of Lady Rose, wife of Sir John Rose, there has been removed from society one of its brightest ornaments. Her husband owed to her tact and good sense a great share of the good fortune which has followed him since he gave up the profession of the bar at Montreal to play the role of an eminent financier in London. She possessed an extraordinary faculty for marrying her children to desirable parties. One daughter was married to the millionaire Stone-Stanley, another to Stanley-Clarke, a well known man of means and fashion; while her sons succeeded in procuring an entrance into the Prince of Wales' set and in marrying great heiresses. It will be remembered that one of them paid £10,000 this summer for Prince, the disgraced Derby favorite. Perhaps the beginning of Sir John's Rose's changed fortunes may be traced to his having been minister of public works in Canada when the Prince visited Canada in 1860, when he placed his house in Sherbourne street, Montreal, at the disposal of the Prince and his party, a kindness that the coming king never forgot.—*World.*

Conspicuous

Among Christmas exhibits are the cards for this season. Chastity in taste becomes confused in their selection, because they represent so many "par-excellence" publishers. To please all tastes we have in stock Saunders & Co., Hildersheimer, Raphael Tuck & Sons, and Prang's Xmas and New Year cards. The latter, although excellent as usual in beauty of design, will be found fully equalled by the former, and even surpassed in cheapness in price. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. tjan. *

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.—Ladies can have work neatly and fashionably made by leaving orders at the house formerly occupied by Mr. Dougal, Blanchard street. MRS. HUGH FINDLEY. *

PEACE RIVER.

Some of the Peculiarities of the District Through Which the River Passes.

The Edmonton Bulletin says:—W. T. Thompson, D. T. S., and party arrived from Peace River on Thursday last by the way of Slave Lake and Athabasca Landing. Mr. Thompson has been employed all summer in locating and running a portion of the sixth principal meridian, which crosses the Peace about twenty-three miles east of Dunvegan, and locating the boundary line of British Columbia, which is seventy-seven miles further west, or eight miles west of the mouth of Clearwater River, which empties into the Peace on the north side. It was the original intention to locate the sixth principal meridian south from Peace River to Jasper House, on the Athabasca, but owing to the difficult nature of the country and the scarcity of supplies, that project was abandoned. The country through which the line would have run is principally brule and muskeg. Most of the work done by the party was in heavy timber—poplar and spruce. North of their line and on the cart road to Dunvegan from the mouth of Smoky River there is a piece of most beautiful prairie, but not nearly as large as has been represented. It extends for about sixty miles in length from east to west by from one to fifteen in breadth. It is beautiful, clean, dry prairie, with clumps of good timber scattered over it, and timber all around, resembling a park in appearance. The prairie is widest at Little Burnt River where Mr. Milton's farm is, about two-thirds of the distance from the mouth of Smoky River to Dunvegan. West of Dunvegan on the pack trail to Fort St. John there is some open country, but it has considerable willow on it, and is inferior to the prairie east of Dunvegan. The greater part of the country is heavily wooded with poplar and spruce. The soil is a rich black mould with a clay subsoil very similar to that of Edmonton. The past was an exceptionally dry and frosty season, there being sharp frosts in every month of the summer, but notwithstanding this the crop planted at Dunvegan did well. While the Peace River country is all that was ever claimed for it in regard to quality it is nothing in quantity to what was expected, and is not likely to tempt a railroad to run into it for many years, it being surrounded by such an extent of worthless timber and muskeg country. The Peace River which gives its name to the region and forms a means of communication through it is a noble stream 500 yards wide, of great depth, with banks from 600 to 1,000 feet high, and navigable for the largest river steamers with only two breaks for over 1,000 miles right through the heart of the Rocky Mountains and for a considerable distance on the western side. The cart road from the mouth of Smoky River to Slave Lake is about 75 miles long and is very good this year. Slave Lake is sixty or seventy miles long and empties into the Athabasca by the Slave River, which is fifty-four miles long, and has a breadth of about 100 feet. The distance traversed by it in a straight line is about thirty-five miles. It is very low at present, but in an average stage of water would be navigable for a light draught steamboat. The Athabasca was also very low and ice was running in it thickly when the party were coming down. They expected it to close not later than the day after they left it. The trip from the British Columbia boundary line to Edmonton occupied just a month.

Work Young Girls Might Do.

I wish it were in my power, writes Sara O. Jewett, to persuade young girls who wonder what they shall do to earn their living, that it is really better to choose some business that is in the line of women's natural work. There is a great repugnance at the thought of being a servant, but a girl is no less a servant to the man who owns the shop where she stands all day behind the counter than she is where she waits upon the table or cooks the dinner in a pleasant house; and to my mind there would not be a minute's question between the two ways of going out to service. The wages are better, the home is better, the freedom and liberty are double in one what they are in the other. If, instead of the sham service that is given by ignorant and really overpaid servants to-day, sensible girls who are anxious to be taken care of themselves and earning good wages would fit themselves at the cooking schools, or any way they found available, they would not long wait for employment, and would be valued immensely by their employers. When one realizes how hard it is to find good women for every kind of work in our houses, and what prices many rich people are more than willing to pay if they can be well suited, it is a wonder more girls are not ready to seize chances. It is because such work has been almost always so carelessly and badly done that it has fallen into disrepute, and the doers of it have taken such low ranks. Nobody takes the trouble to fit herself properly, but women trust to being taught and finding out their duties after they assume such positions, not before.—*Chicago Times*

PRANG'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS FOR 1883 AND 1884.

THE LEADING CARDS OF THE WORLD.

We beg to announce that we have just received a full line of these artistic goods for the coming season. Intending purchasers and connoiseurs of art, as well as the general public, are invited to inspect these beautiful productions as they have taken the lead over all other cards both in England and America.

Now on view and for sale by the agents,
3m M. W. WAITT & Co.

MR. T. S. WILSON, principal first violin Victoria Amateur Orchestra, has resumed LESSONS IN VIOLIN PLAYING. Address, Frederick street, Victoria. 2m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED

A TEACHER AS PRINCIPAL OF THE department of Victoria Public Schools. Salary, $100 per month. Apply by letter to COOTE M. CHAMBERS, Secty Board of T... de25

B. C. PROTESTANT ORPHANS'

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the Home, Rae st., on TUESDAY, the 27th December, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and electing a Managing Committee for the ensuing year.
By order of the Committee
de25 J. H. LAWSON, S...

LOOK OUT!
FOR THE
OPENING
OF THE
BRUNSWICK
de25

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Mannie Bradley, late of Cassiar, free miner, deceased, are required to send particulars of such claims to Arthur W. Vowell, the administrator, or to the undersigned, his solicitors; and all debtors to the estate are required to make payment of their debts either to the administrator or to
DAVIE & WILSON,
Cor. Fort and Langley sts.
Dated Dec. 24th, 1883. de25

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, THE MISSION AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER
RUBY,
CAPT. ADEN,
Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 10 A. M.,
For New Westminster, the Mission and way ports, carrying Freight and Passengers at Reduced Rates.
Regular sailing days will be advertised hereafter.
de25

RE-OPENING
OF THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
PANDORA STREET,
THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1884,
On which occasion will be held a
TEA MEETING AND SACRED CONCERT
In the New Schoolroom, Pandora street. TEA will be served at 7:30 o'clock precisely.
TICKETS $1 each; to be had of the Ladies' Committee. An excellent programme has been arranged.
de25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

GRAND CHRISTMAS SHOW
—AT—
GOODACRE & DOOLEY'S.
PRIZE BEEF, PRIZE MUTTON
FINE TURKEYS AND FAT GEESE,
ROASTS OF PORK,
FILLETS OF VEAL,
SUCKING PIGS AND
HOME-MADE SAUSACES.
GOODACRE & DOOLEY
Are acknowledged to have the
Handsomest Christmas Holiday Show of Meat in the City.
de22 2w

XMAS, 1883!
SAUNDERS' GROCERY,
JOHNSON STREET.
NEW FRUITS!
CHOICEST DEHESSA RAISINS,
SULTANAS, CURRANTS AND PEEL.
NUTS OF ALL KINDS.
FINEST ASSORTMENT OF
French Bon Bons, all Newest Novelties.
CHOICE SELECTION OF FINE CANDIES.
WINES, SPIRITS LIQUEURS,
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ESTATE OF WM. E. WILLIAMS, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to present them without delay; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment forthwith.
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HAS ARRIVED WITH THE MOST USEFUL articles at greatly reduced prices, only for the Holidays. Before purchasing elsewhere please call and examine.
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CHRISTMAS, 1883---NEW YEAR, 1884.
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
HOLIDAY GOODS!
JUST RECEIVED AT
C. E. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT ST.
CONSISTING IN PART OF
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GOLD AND SILVER TABLEWARE, FISH AND DESSERT SETS,
NEWEST STYLES IN ELECTRO-PLATE.
A variety of other articles specially adapted for Xmas Presents, the whole forming the most complete and best assorted stock of Watches, Jewellery and Fancy Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, all of which will be offered at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH DURING THE HOLIDAYS.
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NEW HOLIDAY GOODS
EXPECTED THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 1st Dec., 1883.
The White House
GOVERNMENT STREET
IS IN RECEIPT OF A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS!
SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
FULL LINE OF CIRCULARS AND JACKETS.
For Ladies, Misses and Children.
NEW ORLEANS SILKS, SATIN D'LYONS AND SURAHS,
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INITIAL AND FANCY BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS in Handsome Boxes containing half-dozen each.
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New Style BUTTONS, great variety, PLUSH BAGS and SATCHELS,
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS in British Columbia for the sale of Bell Organs from this the largest and best manufactory in Canada, and have received a sample shipment of high grade instruments by ss. Mexico, to which we invite the inspection and criticism of the public.
Mr. W. Cross, the accomplished organist will be in attendance on and after Wednesday, and give every information to purchasers.
de11 J. P. DAVIES & CO.

KIRKMAN PIANOFORTES.
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SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, have placed a shipment of fine Iron and Overstrung Instruments for sale at the Music rooms of J. P. DAVIES & CO., *The Colonist* building.

MUNICIPAL.
PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS AGAINST the Corporation of the City of Victoria on Victoria Water Works are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th instant.
THOS. RUSSELL,
City Treasurer.
City Hall, 21st Dec., 1883. de

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JUST RECEIVED—ELECTRO PLATEDWARE, Sets and Pieces, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Traveling Companions, Purses, Pocketbooks, etc.
FINEST BRANDS OF TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.
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A SERIES OF VIEWS WILL BE EXHIBITED by an Oxyhydrogen Lantern at the Philharmonic hall at 8 o'clock on
FRIDAY EVENING, THE 4TH PROX., OF
THE WAR IN EGYPT,
Bombardment of Alexandria and effects of—Battle of Kassassin—Charge of Horse Guards—Battle of Tel-el-Kebir—Highland Brigade at close quarters—Review of Troops and many others—Descriptive Reading, Songs and Recitations.
The Victoria Liederkranz have kindly volunteered their assistance.
ADMISSION 75 cents; Reserved Seats may be engaged at Messrs. Bagnall's music store.
A MATINEE for Children will be given on a future day. de22

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 25TH, 1883.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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Victoria, Sept. 25, 1883.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 24—Str Maude, Burrard Inlet
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Ste Ruby, New Westminster
Sch Carrie Hayden, Roche Harbor
Str G. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Dec. 24—Str Maude, Burrard Inlet
Str Enterprise, Burrard Inlet
Str Ruby, New Westminster
Str Geo E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs Wilmot, R Berry, A Morris, J Gordon, J Forest, A G Day, L Jamieson, J McDowney, J A Kirk.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Neufelders & Ross, Standard Oil Co.

Christmas Decorations at the Churches.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

This church was decorated with the usual good taste of the ladies of the congregation. The inside porch was surmounted by a crown and lined with evergreens. The font was dressed with moss and evergreens. The pillars of the nave were also dressed. The pulpit was one mass of green relieved by white panels with colored monograms, and the lectern and reading desk were similarly decorated and relieved by red berries. The chancel wall beneath the window was divided into gothic panels outlined in green with red monograms on a white ground, and the panels of the screen in rear of the choir stalls were similarly treated. The communion rail was also decorated. Over the arches on each side adjoining the chancel were the mottoes "Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness" and "Let thy saints sing with joyfulness."

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

The ladies of the congregation have decorated the interior with chaste and appropriate insignia. At the foot of the altar cross is the motto "Gloria in Excelsis" in gilt letters, and vases filled with natural and artificial flowers are tastefully arranged. From the chancel to the choir gallery extend wreaths and festoons of evergreens. The Altar of the Blessed Virgin was decorated by the Ladies of Sodality with flowers of great beauty. St. Joseph's altar looked very pretty beneath floral favors and a triangle of lights. The bishop's throne was not decorated, there being no bishop. The ladies who took a prominent part in the decorations were: Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Tilton, Miss Petrie, the Misses Madigan, Mrs. Wm. Moore, Miss Clara and Miss Annie Cameron, Miss Phillips and Miss Shaw. At 12 o'clock last night midnight mass was performed: There will be mass at 7½, 8 and 8½ o'clock and high mass at 10½ o'clock this morning,

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The pulpit is wreathed in holly and evergreen with a large evergreen wreath in the centre, the handiwork of Mrs. G. A. McTavish and Miss Helmcken. The reading desk, in evergreen, holly and similax, by Mrs. Leadbeater. The choir seats and rails in evergreen, etc., by Mr. D. R. Harris, Miss Cridge, Miss Carmichael, Miss Blenkinsop and Miss L. Doane. The communion railings by Mrs. Offerhaus. The front, in artificial flowers, by Miss Brown. The lectern, with evergreen and holly surrounding a Greek cross, by Miss Searby and Miss Higgins. The chancel body of the church by Mrs. Devereaux, Mrs. Williams, Misses Mouatt, Miss McNeill, Mrs. Jesse. The body of the church by Miss Macdonald, Mr. D. R. Harris, Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Finney, Mr. Williams, Mr. Helmcken, Mr. Bushby, Misses Young, and several others. The body of the church is elaborately decorated with evergreens, etc., and around the church runs the legend "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day and forever."

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The decorations of Christ Church Cathedral were not so quite elaborate as those of last year, although neat and appropriate. The pillars and windows of the nave were lined with wreaths of evergreens. Over the screens separating the vestry and organ on either side the church were the mottoes, "Christ is born in Bethlehem" and "Thou shalt call his name Jesus." The pulpit was covered with greenry relieved by red berries, leaving at intervals white panels ornamented with figures and monograms. Under the chancel window was the motto, "Unto us a child is given," and beneath the space was divided into white gothic panels outlined in green, the center of which was ornamented with monograms. On the front of the altar was a beautiful cross of lilies, and the font at the entrance to the church was also surmounted by a tall cover formed of greenery. There were other details which were not completed till a late hour.

A Pathetic Story.

A touching account of poverty and suffering has just reached us from New York. On a truckle bed in an empty garret, situate in a back slum of that large city, lay a woman, while by her side on a broken chair sat a district visitor. The hectic flush on the poor tenant's cheek but too plainly told that her days were numbered; while the bare room showed that all had gone in the struggle for existence. In a low voice and with painful effort the dying woman gasped: "Everything have I sold that would sustain life except"—here she drew forth a photograph and pointed to it—except this." Her breath came thicker and faster, and the visitor leaning forward eagerly said: "You kept it because it was a portrait of your son. Speak, quick!" "No,"—slowly came the answer—"I kept it because it is such a perfect specimen of SPENCER & HASTINGS' photography. Tell them I longed for a dozen more like"—but her spirit had fled.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT RECEIVED BY SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, LONDON HOUSE.

ARRIVALS.—Yesterday the steamer Pilot arrived from Nanaimo and the steamer Alexander from Departure Bay. The Pilot encountered pretty rough weather.

HANDSOME AND UNIQUE MEMENTOES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BUT JUST COME TO LIGHT. OF THEIR KIND, CHARMING IS THE WORD WHEN SEEN.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

What Some People Say.

That Daniel Bell & Sons of Toronto, organ makers, are not identical with W. Bell & Co., of Guelph, whose instruments are on sale in *The Colonist* building.

That the passage of the woman's suffrage clause in the registration of voters' bill is considered certain. Why not extend the same provision to the municipalities bill, Mr. Drake?

That the Burlington Hawkeye concludes that the reason there is no such word as "fail" is because "assignment" is so agreeable a substitute.

That Lord Brougham once facetiously defined a lawyer thus:—"A learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies, and keeps it himself."

That ladies complain of the growing crowds of young men on the street corners.

That at a party last night a young lady said to her partner while waltzing, "I adore the waltz." "Then" why, asked the cruel wretch, "did you never learn?"

That a man who has happened to have a good deal of experience says: "Stand anywhere but four feet to the left of a woman when she hurls an old bottle at a hen."

That we have a question to ask our dear bachelor friends, "Are you prepared for leap year and all its frightful responsibilities?"

That a learned doctor solemnly states that girls are so constructed that they cannot jump. Leap year will enable eligible maidens to disprove this assertion.

That the kind mothers in the East are growing so affectionate that they give their children chloroform previous to whipping them.

That the coolest thing occurred the other evening. A well known auctioneer had gone out for a drive and his horse ran away with him and dashed past the Driard House in front of which several guests were standing. "By jove," exclaimed one of the group "there goes a man who'll be dead in two minutes," and he whipped out his watch to time him. The auctioneer was not killed but he was "knocked down" and badly shaken. But the idea of timing the span of a man's existence is something novel.

That a young man who had been sent out to gather some moss for the decoration of one of the city churches yesterday returned empty-handed; whereupon the girls who were making the pretty things called him "a rolling stone."

That a gentleman offers his right hand to a lady in taking her into dinner and seats her on his right hand.

That Mrs. Bowell, wife of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, is in Southern California in the hope of regaining her health.

That Mrs. Dickinson will hold her evening class on Friday evening next, Dec. 28th; all those holding tickets for the same are cordially invited to attend. Children's Class Saturday afternoon from four o'clock till 9. *

That Seattle is pestered with small thieves and petty burglars.

That a lady in Oakland, Me., died recently from the effect of eating cloves, which, her physician stated, had entirely destroyed the coating of her stomach.

That some men call their wives Birdie because they are always associated with a bill.

That an elderly gentleman repaired to the Central office yesterday and addressed a lady through the telephone, saluting her by lifting his hat as he talked.

That for best value in Men's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Purses, Umbrellas, Blankets, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's, Mechanics' Store, Johnson street, three doors from Government. *

That Kamloops real estate is now on the market, lots at $20 to $40 each, for a short time only. Full particulars at office of Innes & Graveley, B. C. Express office, Yates street. *

That the ladies of the Methodist church will give a social in aid of the Protestant Orphan's Home in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, on Friday the 28th December, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents including refreshments. *

That 1,000 pounds delicious fresh Elgin Creamery Butter just arrived and for sale at Neufelder & Ross'. Fifty cents a pound. *

That if you want a Table Lamp, Langley & Co. are closing out their stock at very low rates. *

That K. C. Miller's, Fort street, is the place for wools and fancy goods. *

That before buying Christmas presents inspect J. Sommer's stock of pictures, frames, etc., Government street, below Parker's. *

That K. C. Miller is sole agent for the Universal Fashion Co.'s perfect fitting patterns. *

That attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Nuttall & Mason, real estate agents, brokers and conveyancers, late *Colonist* building, Government street. *

That C. D. Rand, Real Estate Broker opposite postoffice, New Westminster, has large lists of town lots at Port Moody and New Westminster, and is prepared to transact business to perfect satisfaction. Parties visiting the mainland will do well to see him. *

That *The Colonist* office is the place where the cheapest and best printing is done. *

That the first act of Victoria women after getting the suffrage will be to place a tax on old bachelors.

At the marriage of Lord Wolmer, son of Earl Selborne, Lord Chancellor, and Lady Maud Cecil, daughter of the Marquis of Salisbury, solemnized at St. Andrew's Church, London, a great number of distinguished persons were present, including the Princess Christian and Mr. Gladstone.

That the Prince of Wales has visited Signor Fontana's studio for the purpose of inspecting marble statues of the Queen, His Royal Highness, and one representing an allegorical figure of New South Wales, which are about to be presented to the new public offices in Sydney by Henry Parkes.

That an agitation has been set afoot in England by German manufacturers and the Society for the Protection of Chemical Industry for a law by which employes may be punished for in any way publishing or betraying the manufacturing secrets of the works they are employed in.

That a clergyman near Coventry, visiting a woman who got her living by mangling clothes, found her ill in bed in sore distress through her inability to execute some orders she had in hand. The reverend gentleman quickly commenced operations at the mangle, and after completing his self-imposed task apprised the old lady of the fact and left.

That Villard would seem to be completely discredited by the companies he controlled. Few have a good word to say of him and it is evident that his reputation as a financier is gone.

"CAGED!"

A Victorian Suspended in Mid Air Over a Fraser Torrent.

An incident occurred on the big canon of Fraser river last week of a nature so terrifying that it makes the blood of the narrator run cold while he writes. A young Victorian who had been engaged on the railway line, being mustered out of service started for Victoria. At the point where it is proposed to throw a railway suspension bridge across the Fraser there is stretched a cable from which depends a sort of cage or crate such as is used to pack fruit or cabbages in on steamers. Passengers desiring to cross the river enter this conveyance. Wires or stays extend from the crate to a wheel or pulley on the cable and by means of a line to which a horse is attached the crate is drawn from side to side of the river. The cage hangs about 100 feet above the stream which boils and surges beneath in a manner that terrifies any person of weak nerves who may entrust himself to the conveyance, which, being open on all sides, enables him reflect on the uncertainty of life as he makes the perilous passage. Ten days ago the crate, while making the crossing, turned upside down, and 10,000 Canadian cigars and a quantity of other light goods dropped into the Fraser and were lost. This alarming incident was still fresh in the mind of the young Victorian above referred to when he entered the crate and was drawn towards the other side. His equanimity was not restored when, having accomplished about one-half the passage, he saw the ferryman leisurely unhitch his horse and drive off. The day was biting cold. A sharp wind blew down the river and whistling through the bars of the crate made the solitary passenger's teeth rattle and his flesh creep until it was like the cuticle of the festive goose after it has been picked for the Christmas meal. The situation was alarming. The frail bark swayed to and fro, threatening with every blast that struck it to capsize and send the voyager into the depths of the river to search for the lost cigars. He shouted, threatened, implored and, had he not been a member of the church, would have sworn. But no one responded to his calls for more than an hour. Then the ferryman, having finished his noonday meal, returned with the horse, made fast to the line and drew the half-dead young man ashore. The situation of a person seated in the cage is one of danger under the most favorable circumstances, but under the circumstances in which our young friend crossed it was positively alarming. The ferryman, it is supposed, desired to play a practical joke; but it will strike most persons as being an exceedingly ill-timed one.

Marine.

Dec. 21, steamer Wellington, 87 hours from Departure Bay, and bark Enoch Talbot, 14 days from Nanaimo, arrived at San Francisco.

To-day the barque Lady Head will be towed to sea by the steamer Alexander weather permitting.

The steamer Mexico from San Francisco is due to-day.

Ship Eldorado from Hastings Mills with lumber, came to anchor at Port Angelos yesterday where she rode out the gale.

Steamship Idaho arrived at Departure Bay on Sunday evening from Alaska. In approaching her berth she ran into the bows of the barque Don Nicholas made fast to the wharf at Departure Bay. The signal was immediately given to back the steamer, but her foremast got foul in the jib stays of the barque and the strain caused the Idaho's royal mast to go by the board.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

MONDAY, Dec. 24.

Three white men and two Indians for the usual offence met with the usual fate.

DISCHARGED.

A Hydah named Johnny was discharged from custody. He had threatened to do himself violence.

FORCIBLE ROBBERY.

Lung Moy Chai was charged with assaulting and robbing another Chinaman, Ah Sam, on the night of the 20th inst.

It appears that prosecutor was seated on the night of above date in the store of Yung Chung & Co., when prisoner and two others laid violent hands on him, threw him to the ground and took from him the sum of $32.50. They then ran away. The men afterward met him on the street and pushed him. Had not seen the other two since.

The case, at the request of defendant's counsel (Mr. Pollard) was here adjourned till next Thursday.

The Wise Heads of the Land

Are at present assembled devising laws and passing measures designed for the people's good, and so it is with other knowing and wise ones who every day go crowding through the door buying their airy, fairy Xmas presents in Toilet Caskets, Odor Cases, Mirrors, Ladies' Companions, Albums, etc., etc., etc., all in PLUSH and in all COLORS; Sure to suit ALL tastes and fancies. Then ———; but why further enumerate the delightful things to be found at this Holiday Trade Centre? We show the best windows on Government street. Don't fail to come and gaze on them, then ———step in and buy. You will find us willing and anxious to make your visit a mutual success. M. W. Waitt & Co. are bound to do THE Holiday Trade of 1883-84 in this city and don't forget it. It is only 10 days till Xmas.

Something Recherche in Butter.

Eagle or White Clover Elgin Butter selling at Fell & Co.'s at fifty cents per pound in one, three, five and ten pound tins. California Grass Butter by Monday's steamer. *

FUNERALS.—The funeral of Mr. J. G. Barnston left the residence of Mrs. Ford, Pandora st., yesterday afternoon for Christ Church Cathedral, where the usual portion of the burial service was read. A large number of carriages followed the body to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were: C. E. Pooley, G. Byrnes, (Cariboo) W. Charles, R. Finlayson, Hon. A. E. B. Davie and Sir M. B. Begbie. On Sunday last the funeral of Lilian, late third daughter of Mr. R. Maynard, took place from the Reformed Church, the Right Reverend Bishop Cridge officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. H. Cameron, J. Davies, A. Heathorn, A. Wilson, A. Holmes and J. Marten.

RESIGNATION.—Mr. McKenzie, principal of the High School, has sent in his resignation and will act as first assistant to Mr. Aikman in the Dominion Land Office. Mr. McKenzie is a civil engineer by profession and will make a most valuable officer.

HOLIDAY CONFOTIONERY—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

WINNIPEG.

Election of a Mayor in Two Prairie Cities.

(The Mail.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—In the mayoralty contest Logan defeated Mayor McMicken by 510 majority. The aldermanic contests were as follows: Ward 1, Mulvey and Ham; Ward 6, McCreary and Drewery: all members of the present council; Ward 2, Ald. Wilson and George Brown; Ward 3, Stewart McDonald and Joshua Callaway; Ward 4, Ald. Hawlf and Charles Wishart; Ward 5, Samuel Polson and Kenneth McDonald. Among the defeated were Nixon, Burridge and Montgomery of the present board. The result is considered a victory in favor of the honest civil government.

At Brandon, to-day, T. M. Daly, a conservative, was elected mayor.

The Gale.

A heavy sou'easter sprang up yesterday morning and continued until noon when the wind changed and blew hard from the southwest, being accompanied by a heavy fall of rain until late in the afternoon. About 5:30 o'clock the heavy scaffolding on the west side of the First Presbyterian Church was blown down, but no one was injured and the building escaped damage. At nightfall the electric lamps were lighted, and about 7:30 the lamps, not having been properly guyed at the bottom, broke and the lights went out. But for the gas the city would have been wrapped in total darkness. The damage will be repaired to-day. Towards midnight the wind died away, but dark, sullen clouds hung heavily across the western sky.

A Youthful Solomon.

"Children," said Mrs. Miggs, solemly returning into the parlor on Christmas Eve, "Santa Claus is at the door and has handsome present for each of you, but promises to give the most valuable to the one among you who makes the wisest wish. Sarah Jane chose a doll for herself and a sword for Freddy (who was ill in bed from an overdose of plum pudding) while Nebuchednezzar, aged 4, with a precocity that was astonishing at his time of life said he believed in having nothing but useful articles and preferred a new suit of clothes, distinctly stipulating that it be purchased at the I X L Store, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Down Upon Freemasons.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Quite an excitement has been caused in Roman Catholic circles here by the action of the coadjutor bishop, Mahoney, who, on last Sunday, stood at the door of St. Patrick's Cathedral and prevented the entrance of Mr. Larkin, the brother of the Mayor of St. Catharines, on the ground that he is a Freemason. Inasmuch as the Hon. Frank Smith is also a Freemason, the Catholics consider that the bishop would have done better to have exercised his authority on him, as he is a more prominent Catholic.

Fenian Threats.

Since Saturday night the police and Capt. Blackburne, senior officer, have been in possession of information that a plot was on foot to blow up H. M. S. Heroine and the dockyard by means of torpedoes prepared by Fenians in revenge for the hanging of O'Donnell. Every possible precaution was taken and no fear of the naval authorities being taken by surprise is now entertained. The town police have been instructed to be vigilant and no suspicious persons have been discovered in the city.

Untimely Death at Cowichan.

News was received yesterday in a private letter from Cowichan of the death of Jean Lemoux, a French Canadian who had been many years in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co. On Friday last Mr. Lemoux, who had passed the term of life which man is usually allotted, slipped while descending the wharf steps at Cowichan and pitched heavily on his head. His skull was found to be fractured and he expired in a few minutes.

A LA SARAH BERNHARDT.—One would hardly expect to see the role of the famous Sarah Bernhardt in her encounter with Columbier reproduced by the peaceful fair sex of Victoria, and yet so it happened. The other afternoon an encounter of this kind was witnessed on Fort street, in which a short young lady belabored a taller young lady with a whip, and was specially directed to "hit her on the head" by another girl standing by. The girl who was struck appeared to be a school girl, and she retreated from the fray. Whether she was the aggressor or not, or whether the encounter was the outcome of an old feud, is not known. As the whip was only applied to the back there was not much harm done; but it was curious to see the telegraphic dispatch from Paris reproduced in such an unlooked for manner.

FRESH ISLAND EGGS, warranted, at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

PERSONAL.—B. H. Smith, Esq., who has successfully conducted the North Saanich school for several years, has resigned to take charge of the Burgoyne Bay school at Salt Spring Island and will commence his new duties with the New Year. Mr. Smith carries with him to his new field the best wishes of his late scholars and their parents, as well as more substantial, but not more agreeable, tokens of their regard.

BOYS' PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The following were inadvertently omitted in the report of promotions in the boys public school:—2nd div. to 1st div.—William Robert Savage, William Alexander Lorimer, James Graham Ure, Charles Thomas Wrigleswerth, George William Aikman.

FRESH GROUSE at Beauchamp's Yates street. *

VANCOUVER COAL CO.—Mr. Robbins, secretary of this company, will leave for England on Wednesday. He will be absent about three months.

IMPORTED Burton-on-Trent XXX Ale on draught at Occidental Hotel. 3m

PASSENGERS EN ROUTE. — G. W. Haynes and Mrs. Heisterman of Victoria, and W. H. Keefer and wife of Winnipeg arrived at Portland on Saturday evening.

Remember Boyd's fine stock of Liquors. Bargains same as last year.

LINE DOWN.—The line between Victoria and Cowichan went down before the tremendous blasts of last night's storm.

THE COLONIST will not be published tomorrow.

FIDELITY Corn fed Hams, just in from Cedar Rapids, for sale at Neufelder & Ross'.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Journal of Commerce says: The few representatives of the Pacific Coast should not be longer allowed to dictate any Chinese legislation. Congressional courtesy was stretched to an intolerable extent when the California delegation were humored in their anti-Chinese crusade last congress. The worst designs of this shameful law have been virtually frustrated by the cunning of the Chinese. They have proved more than a match for their California persecutors. Now is the time to make a manly confession of the error and throw up the sponge. The present congress is not responsible for the stupidity and wrong doing of the last one. Repeal, not amendment, is the remedy. The California members would not only require us to support an army of policemen to execute their whims along the northern boundary, but would clothe a mob of obscure officials all over the country with tremendous arbitrary powers. California has been in the habit of asking and receiving a great deal, but this is altogether too much for the abused patience of the rest of the United States. She has made American legislation the laughing stock of China, by her responsibility of a silly law. The American people do most emphatically object to any attempt to patch up this disgraceful failure, and make a bad matter worse, by highly offensive and expensive means, which alone commend themselves to the baffled, enraged representatives of California.

OGDEN, Dec. 21. — The Herald's Morgan City special says: On Wednesday, William Rawie, 18 years of age, son of respectable parents, committed suicide by swallowing a large dose of strychnine. He afterward repented of the rash act and wished to have his life saved. He died in forty minutes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — Edward Moran, a New York lawyer, who was employed by Patrick Ford of the *Irish World*, early in November, to go to London to ascertain why General Pryor had not become more prominent in the O'Donnell case, makes a long report, in which he states that he found Pryor has been unable to become as thoroughly identified therewith as he or his American clients desired, by reason of an adverse feeling among the people, although the English counsel were willing the general should appear in the trial prominently.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The wing of the lunatic asylum at Ward's island is in flames. The fire department and police reserves have been sent to the island. Later—The firemen have the fire under control. No lives were lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Lillie Sennett, daughter of a wealthy liquor dealer, was probably fatally shot to-night by Sarah Clancey, a servant of the family. Lillie went to the kitchen to attend to some household duties, and soon after a pistol shot was heard. She was found lying unconscious, with a bullet wound below the right eye. It is thought the shooting was accidental. The servant has disappeared.

THE NEW YORK POLICE.

Outrageous Conduct of Members of the Force.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Mary Hardington was arraigned at the Police Court yesterday charged with committing a felonious assault on Policeman O'Rourke. Her father, Thomas Hennessy, testified that he had been served with a dispossess warrant, and that he was preparing to move when three policemen burst into his apartments, and clubbed and abused him and the members of his family. Mrs. Hardington and Hennessy's son were taken to the station house, and the the woman had to be sent ts the hospital. She returned home the same night. About half-past twelve

THE POLICE AGAIN CAME

to the house, and one of them thrust his club through the window, striking Mrs. Hennessy near the eye. They then broke in the door, clubbed Hennessy, and dragged his daughter out of her room without letting her dress. Policeman Ballister held out her arm and struck her upon it with his club, also on the head. Hennessy's little son and daughter interfered and were also struck. His son Christopher ran for help, and the police chased him, shot at him twice, and knocked him down with a club. His injuries are serious. On the way to the station Ballister

STRUCK MRS. HARDINGTON AGAIN

on the arm and back. He dashed his pistol in her face, cutting her cheek and chin. While another policeman led her Ballister would run up and kick her. Her shoes came off and Ballister jumped on her bare foot. The woman cried for help, but nobody went to her assistance. She sought the protection of two bakers, but the police threatened them. After reaching the station the woman was thrust into a cell. Mrs. Hardington corroborated her father's story, and exhibited her bruised arm. The police deny the charges, but a thorough investigation will be had.

EVOLUTIONS.—Remark the change, a quarter of a century ago and now Victoria with its former primitive forests, log cabins, and the crudest structures for a shelter, which to-day smiles with its many comfortable homes. We claim a meed of credit among those who have "made the wilderness and solitary places to blossom as the rose" to have been the nucleus of introducing other refining elements. We do not particularize one thing, because, in certain parlance, it has the ring of being nasty and shoppy, but we assert that the "tout ensemble" of our place gives a perfect picture of an attractive Christmas resort. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS. — Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

The Inventor of Christmas Cards.

The first admirer of art who ever sent his friends a Christmas card was—if a controverted, but generally accepted tradition be true—the late Sir Henry Cole. He projected the idea of greeting his acquaintances by means of a pictorial card bearing seasonable wishes. The result of the notion was that Sir Henry's friend, Mr. Horsley, designed a festive board of diners arranged on a plan which resembles in burlesque the celebrated dinner scene which Millais painted in his pre-Raphaelite days. Here the people, locking at us out of the picture, hold up the glasses to toast us. This scene is flanked on right and left by two allegorical drawings of almsgiving. Thus the whole design forms a kind of irregular predella, and underneath comes the immortal wish—"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You." Sir Henry Cole, as many know, and as many more will learn from his forthcoming "Recollections," wrote frequently under the *pseudonym* of Felix Summerly." This card, in its original state, bore that it was "published at Summerly's Home Treasury Office, 12, Old Bond street." It seems to have been printed in outline and colored by hand. In execution and workmanship it is as unlike modern Christmas cards as Peter Parley is unlike Mr. Ruskin. Nevertheless, the folk depicted here have red, healthy cheeks, and there is a simple spontaneity about Horsley's design that still pleases. It was issued in 1846. Some fifteen or twenty years afterwards Sir Henry Cole republished this design in order to vindicate his claim to the origination of Christmas cards. Some have said that Prince Albert brought over the idea from Germany. Others have endeavored to prove that an Englishman was the first to project the thing, but that Sir Henry was not that Englishman. Some time ago there was a protracted newspaper debate on the subject. Sir Henry Cole was scarcely defeated then; we must wait and see whether Mr. Alan Cole, his son, editor of his father's forthcoming memoirs, will completely vindicate his parent's claim.

THE GENIAL CLIMATE OF THE NORTHWEST.

The Severest Cold Tropical in its Effects.

Manitoba's authorities having averred that in their dry atmosphere cold is not more severely felt at 36° below zero than it is at zero in the humid air of Great Britain, and that building operations are carried on all the winter in Manitoba, a writer in the Kansas City Times says: "The thermometer at 2° below freezing point in England causes far more discomfort than when it is 62° below in Manitoba; and, in fact, the lower the thermometer goes the less the cold is felt, owing to the extraordinary quantity of oxygen in the air. It is no uncommon sight in Manitoba, when the mercury registers 50° or 60° below zero, to see settlers walking about in bare feet and with shirt sleeves rolled up, enjoying to the fullest extent the ozone in the atmosphere, and instead of building operations being suspended in winter, it is a remarkable fact that as the cold increases building work increases, and the mortar becomes so plastic as to render it a work of considerable difficulty for the bricklayers to spread it properly. In December and January, when the day's plowing is finished, the settlers are constantly in the habit of allowing the fires to go out in the evening, while they sit outside on the porches in the warm winter moonlight and listen to the delightful warbling of the nightingale in the neighboring woods."

"ACROSS THE ROCKIES."

Interesting Lecture by Rev. Dr. Cochrane--The Curse of Mormonism.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 10. — Rev. Dr. Cochrane delivered his new lecture, "Across the Rockies, through Salt Lake City the Golden Gate of California," this evening to a large audience. His description of the ascent of the Rockies, and his impressions of Salt Lake City and the Mormons were listened to with unflagging interest. Southern California also, its orange groves, and the old Mexican city of Santa Fe, were graphically described. He spoke in strong terms of the curse of Mormonism, declaring that in his opinion nothing but the surgery of the sword would eradicate the pestilent evil. The lecture was in aid of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church, to whom he has promised another on "British Columbia, its climate, resources and prospects."

The Flood-Sharon Fight.

The papers say that Sharon's defeat is due to mistake or deceit. When the name of Homer S. King, a mining broker, was called Morrow produced the firm's proxy for 2,665 shares. The Flood party immediately reduced this, producing 2,665 shares of actual stock. Three similar occurrences followed. This gave Flood the game; while Sharon held all the proxies Flood held the solid stock. The verdict is a rough deal on Sharon. The contest cost for the purchase of shares and proxies over a quarter of a million. Of a total of 100,800 all voted but 107½. The victory is conceded to the energy of J. L. Flood, son of the millionaire, and the rascality of the holders of stock, who having sold Sharon their proxies then sold their stock to Flood. He says the policy of the company will be to continue work in the lower levels in the hope of finding a new bonanza. They will continue to search as deep as it is possible to go.

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*2w J. DASSONVILLE & Co.

Why Sarah Got Mad at Marie.

The cause of Sarah Bernhardt's anger was the writing of a satirical biography with the title of "Sarah Barnum" by her former friend, Marie Colombier. Sarah incensed at being described as a "She Barnum" asked the police to seize the book. The police replied that she must seek redress from the civil tribunal. Sarah with her son proceeded on Sunday to Colombier's residence and struck her in the face with a riding whip. Colombier fled, pursued by Sarah, who smashed everything in her way. In the meantime the friends of the women indulged in a free fight in another part of the house. It is stated that the affair will lead to a number of duels.

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BON BONS.—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

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NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT NO. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. no1

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM STERLING.
Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the District of Kootenay, described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree about 20 rods East of the trail from Columbia Lakes to Kicking Horse Creek, and distant from B. Morigeau's pre-emption claim, in a northerly direction, one (1) mile; thence North 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land one hundred and sixty acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on Morigean Creek, 20 chains East of John Jane's claim; thence North 40 chains; thence West 60 chains; thence South, to Jane's north boundary, 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East, following the sinuosities of the said creek, to the point of commencement.

Also, a tract of land containing 320 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a square tree on the right bank of Hot Spring Creek, between the Upper and Lower Columbia Lakes, and 80 rods East of the main trail; thence North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains, to the initial point, to include the upper and lower groups of Hot Spring.

G. W. SMELTZER.
Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand one hundred and twenty (5,120 acres of land in a valley running from Deep Creek to Shuswap Lake.

Beginning at a post near Deep Creek, running north eight miles; thence east one mile; thence south eight miles, thence west one mile, to point of commencement.

FRANK S. BARNARD.
Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Kootenay District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a squared tree on the shore of Lower Columbia Lake, and on the East side thereof, and about 20 chains North of the mouth of Morigeau Creek; thence East 80 chains; thence South, crossing said creek, 80 chains; thence West 80 chains (more or less), to Lower Columbia Lake; thence in a Northerly direction, following the shore line to the initial post.

JOHN JANE,
By his Agent, A. S. FARWELL.
Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in Sooke District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the southwest corner of James Steel's pre-emption claim; thence true west 40 chains thence true north 40 chains (more or less), to the shore line of Sooke harbor; thence in a southeasterly direction, along the shore line, to James Steel's northwest corner; thence true south to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL MUIR
Victoria, B.C., 19th October, 1883. oc26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining and lying north and northeast of the Indian Reserve at the foot of Nicola Lake.

no25dw PAUL J. GILLIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.

FLITCROFT EVANS.
Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement.

JOHN D CAMPBELL.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty-five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illosillawhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).

A. S. FARWELL.
Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.

Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.

W. R. C ARKE,
I. W. I WELL,
J. C. P EVOST,
W. WARD,
no30 C. McHARDY.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Saw-Mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.
25th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:—

Commencing at the N. W. corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along western boundary of said Reserve, to its south-west corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the Eastern Boundary of the Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.

de1 R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Sub-divisions Nos. 4 and 5 of Victoria City Lots 1360 and 1361.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivisions will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the third day of January, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivisions or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
20th September, 1883. se27

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES HAMILTON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to present the same on or before the 1st day of January, 1884, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors to the Executrix.
Dated Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2td

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land:—

First commencement post marked A, west bank Shuswap River; thence following River three miles southerly; thence one mile westerly; thence three miles northerly, along foot of mountain; thence one mile easterly to beginning; containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, east bank of Shuswap River; thence east two miles to post at foot of mountain; thence southerly two miles; thence westerly two miles to river; thence northerly, following river to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

Third commencement post marked A, left bank Eagle River; thence easterly or northerly along the river one mile; thence southerly along mountain one mile, to shore of Seven Mile Lake; thence following lake westerly one mile; thence southerly one mile to beginning; containing six hundred and forty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, viz:—

First commencement post marked A, south shore Three Valley Lake; thence southerly and south-westerly six miles to post; thence easterly one mile; thence northerly and north-easterly six miles; thence westerly one mile to beginning; containing three thousand eight hundred and forty acres.

Second commencement post marked A, at foot of mountain near Three Valley Lake; thence following mountains south-easterly two miles; thence south-westerly one mile. thence north-westerly two miles; thence north-easterly one mile to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.

no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
10th Sept., 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
24th August, 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land on the East bank of the Columbia River, beginning at G. J. Ainsworth's southwest corner post; thence north 20 chains; thence northerly and westerly, following base of mountains, 140 chains; thence due west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of river to point of commencement.

And a further piece, commencing at G. J. Ainsworth's southeast corner post; thence due east 80 chains, to a post on west bank of Illicilewat River; thence following the meanderings of the Illicilewat south to a post at its junction with Columbia River; thence following bank of Columbia northerly and northwesterly to point of commencement.

D. M. EBERTS, Applicant.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., 7th Nov., 1883. no8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership which has for some time past been carried on by Alfred Fellows and Edward Gawler Prior, under the firm of Fellows & Prior, at Victoria, general importers of Iron and Hardware, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this 17th day of October, 1883.

ALFRED FELLOWS,
EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.
Witness—CHAS. E. POOLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE business, assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the late firm.

EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.
Victoria, B.C., 17th Oct., 1883. oc18dw1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by John McCully, at Clinton, of General Blacksmith, has been transferred to McLENNAN & CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK THE public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him in the past and to bespeak a continuance of the same favors for his successor.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send them without delay, and just ones will be promptly paid. All those indebted will please make an early settlement.

JOHN McCULLY.
Clinton, B.C., 27th Sept., 1883. oc3dw3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to Lease 50,000 Acres of Timber Lands, situated on the Shuswap River, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Mr. W. A. Beddoe's lease intersects the said river; thence up-stream, following the course of the river, to the forks thereof; thence up the right and left branches of said river a distance along each of 8 miles, more or less, and having a width of 1½ miles on each side of the river and its branches.

MARA & WILSON.
Kamloops, Nov. 12th, 1883. no13

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Tableaux Saloon, Government street, Victoria, to William McGirr and Charles Smith.

CHARLES PAGDEN.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the east side of Salmon River, about 11 miles from its mouth, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
10th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and five (305) acres (more or less) of land, described as follows:

Commencing 10 chains east of Sayward's line on Menzies Bay; thence north 40 chains; thence west 75 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary,
24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows;

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 12 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
12th September 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 16 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
12th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at the head of Menzies Bay, Vancouver Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 20 chains north of Sayward's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2¼ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 4½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:

Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.

Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point.

WM. A BAILLIE-GROHMAN.
Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6¼ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to incorporate the Methodist Church in Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians under the name of "The Methodist Church" on the basis of union adopted by the said four denominations and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville on the fifth day of September, 1883, and to ratify the said union and confer on the said Church such further powers as may be necessary to complete and carry into effect the said union.

ROSE MACDONALD, MORRITT & COATSWORTH,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 13th November, 1883. no13

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at the next sitting thereof, for an Act to ratify and confirm the union of the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christians, under the name of "The Methodist Church," according to the basis adopted by the said four denominations, and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the town of Belleville, on the Fifth day of September, 1883, and to vest in the said Methodist Church all the property now vested or held in trust for each of the said churches, upon such trusts as may be in said Act declared, and to confer upon the said Church such further powers as may be requisite.

POLLARD & HARRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, 13th November, 1883. no13

INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1883.

ALL DEALERS AND OTHERS USING TObacco Cutting Machines for business purposes are hereby notified that under the above Act it will be necessary for them to obtain a Permit from the Collector of Inland Revenue to use, or have in possession, any such machines.

All machines for which no permit has been granted will be seized and forfeited.

H. B. GOOD,
Col. In. Rev.
Victoria, 27th Nov. 1883. no28

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NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the South boundary line of Lot 202, Group 2, distant seven chains to the East of the South-West corner of said lot; thence S. 17° W. 180 links; thence S. 6° W. 200 links; thence S. 28½° E. 300 links; thence S. 15° W. 550 links; thence S. 29¾° W. 200 links; thence S. 51° W. 200 links; thence N. 70½° W. 250 links; thence S. 80° W. 250 links; thence S. 25½° W. 500 links; thence S. 27½ W. 800 links; thence S. 16° W. 9,250 links (more or less), to North road.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 5th Dec., 1883. de7 1m

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BY-LAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR 1884.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO make provision for the Election of a Mayor and Municipal Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1884.

And whereas in pursuance of the Act passed 12th May, 1883, intituled an Act to amend the "Municipality Act, 1881," the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria passed a unanimous resolution increasing the number of Councillors to nine exclusive of the Mayor, namely, three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Douglas street.

2. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of Mayor the vote of the Electors shall be taken by Ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward in this City, the vote of the Electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken at the following places, that is to say:

In Johnson Street Ward, the City Council Chambers.
In Yates Street Ward, the Police Barracks, Bastion Street.
In James Bay Ward, the old Council Chambers, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets.

The nomination shall be held on the second Monday in January, 1884, from 12 o'clock noon to 2 o'clock p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 o'clock a. m to 4 o'clock p.m.

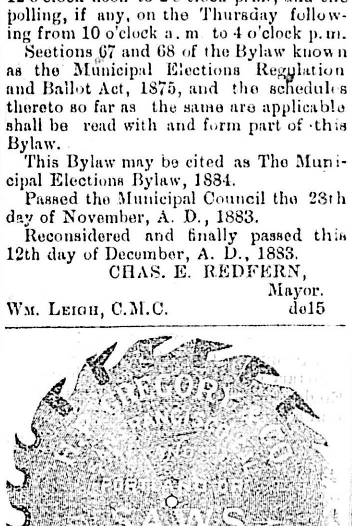
Sections 67 and 68 of the Bylaw known as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and the schedules thereto so far as the same are applicable shall be read with and form part of this Bylaw.

This Bylaw may be cited as The Municipal Elections Bylaw, 1884.

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of November, A. D., 1883.

Reconsidered and finally passed this 12th day of December, A. D., 1883.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C. de15



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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

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NOTICE.

MY PRACTICE FROM THIS DATE AND DURing my temporary absence from the province, will be carried on under the charge of Mr. J Stuart Yates, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, and Mr. George Jay, Solicitor.

Letters addressed to me as usual will receive due attention. EDWIN JOHNSON.
Victoria, 1st Dec., 1883. de2dw1m

NOTICE.

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Manager.
Victoria, 10th Dec., 1883. de11

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Victoria, B.C., 17th Dec., 1883. de18

TO PROPRIETORS OF SHEEP AND CATTLE RANCHES.

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 19th day of April, A.D. 1861, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
21st Dec., 1883. de22

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE

OF HENRY CHARLES DAVIS, WHO WAS once clerk on the Great Northern Railway, King's Cross, London, and whose place of birth is Portsmouth, England, he will learn that his brother, Thomas Davis, is in this country and is very anxious to see him. Address Royal Hotel, Victoria, B.C.
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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS

MARKED "FISH HATCHERY," ADDRESSED to the undersigned, will be received up to the 10th January, 1884, for the erection of a building on Haigh's Stream, near New Westminster.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this office on application to Mr. Thomas Mowat.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries for B.C.
Victoria, B.C., December, 1883. de18td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN CONsequence of the impossibility of favorably considering any of the bids which were opened on the 6th inst., for the construction of a road to be extended between New Westminster and Granville, via False Creek Trail, the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works invites fresh tenders for the same work, to be received up to noon of Monday, the 7th January next.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender and bond obtained as before.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 12th Dec., 1883. de14td

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE UNdermentioned Lands will be received up to

NOON ON THE 31st DAY OF DEC., 1883:

CITY OF VICTORIA.

LOTS 873, 874 AND 875.

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Tenders to be addressed to

REV. FATHER McGUCKIN, O. M. I.,
no22 New Westminster, B.C.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th December, 1883.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROVINCIAL Government will be closed from Monday, the 24th, to Wednesday, the 26th instant, inclusive; and from Monday, the 31st instant, to Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, inclusive.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de21 Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th December, 1883.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rule of Court," viz:

"There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court "from the 24th day of December, 1883, to the 10th "day of January, 1884, both inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause "tried except by consent."

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
de21 Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney General.

WHEREAS IT IS PROvided by Section 88 of the "Jurors Act, 1883," that the said Act (except as hereinafter provided) shall not come into force until a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and published in the British Columbia Gazette.

And whereas the said Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

Now Know Ye therefore, that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "Jurors Act, 1883," shall come into force.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. de21 1m

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A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDed by Section 41 of the "County Court Act, 1883," that the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed to be in force by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, to that effect, published in the British Columbia Gazette.

And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

Now Know Ye that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby fix and proclaim the said Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "County Court Act, 1883," shall come into force.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be thereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON.
Provincial Secretary. de21 1m

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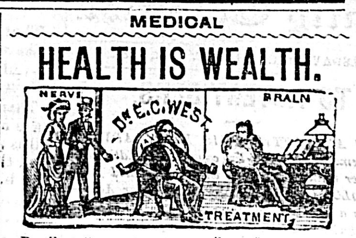

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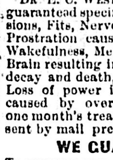

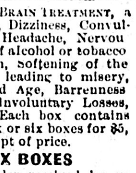

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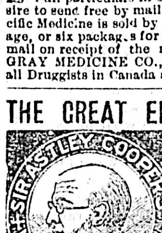

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